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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R.J. Crowley Attorney Docket No.: BSME124875
Application No.: 09/881,283 Art Unit: 3737 / Confirmation No.: 7430
Filed: June 14, 2001 Examiner: W.C. Jung
Title: READABLE PROBE ARRAY FOR IN-VIVO USE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101
August 8, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X a. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 5, 2006.
- _____ b. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on , which arguments are hereby incorporated by reference.
- _____ c. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
- _____ d. An Information Disclosure Statement, as well as copies of the cited references, is being filed concurrently herewith.
- X 2. Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated February 8, 2006, set to expire on May 8, 2006, and a 2-month extension was filed on July 5, 2006, be extended by an additional 1 month, to expire on August 8, 2006. The enclosed check includes the additional 1-month extension fee for the third month of \$570.00.
- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. The previously filed amendment added claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown and the additional claim fee of \$400 was paid at the time of filing the amendment on July 5, 2006.

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COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	790
Total Claims	79	=	0	x 50	= 0
Independent Claims	6	=	2	x 200	= 400 pd.
Extension of Time				+ 1,020-450	570
TOTAL					\$1,360

- X 4. Check No. 171738 in the amount of \$1,360.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

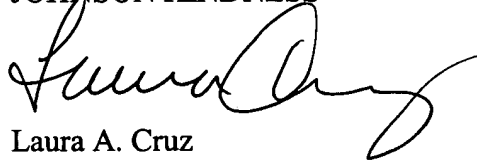
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Date: August 8, 2006 Shirley H. H.
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